KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB: I am sorry, I cannot give that information accurately; it was perhaps 6-2-1114.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: Sir, that is a natural supplementary question.

PRESIDENT: Not equally natural or expected by the Inspector General of Police.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: May I know whether his ribs were broken?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB: The certificate of the doctor who examined him does not say so.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN (*Vaikom* cum *Kottayam*): ഡാക്ടർ എൻ. എസ്. പിള്ളയെ ഡോക്ടർ പരിശോധിച്ചതായി പോലീസിലേക്ക് വല്ല പരാതിയും കിട്ടിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: Sir, I rise to a point of order. The Financial Secretary and the Police Commissioner are talking.

PRESIDENT: If the Inspector-General of Police does not understand the language, it has to be interpreted by somebody else. If honourable members will put questions in the language which is known to the Inspector-General of Police, which I think can be done especially by Mr. Nadar and Mr. Narayanan, I think the difficulty can be avoided. This is a matter on which the Chair could not dictate any terms.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: ഡാക്ടർ എൻ. എസ്. പിള്ളയെ ഡോക്ടർ പരിശോധിച്ചതായി വല്ല പരാതിയും കിട്ടിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB: Yes Sir. A complaint was made to the Police.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: അതിനെപ്പറ്റി വല്ല അന്വേഷണവും നടത്തിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB: Certainly, Sir.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: അദ്ദേഹത്തെ അറസ്റ്റ് ചെയ്യാൻ കാരണം എന്താണ്?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB: It was done because he was member of an unlawful assembly.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP (*Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertala*): May I know whether any written statement was given to the Police by Dr. N. S. Pillai?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB: He did not give any statement with regard to the injuries but only with regard to special food, good bed, and all that.

Hindu Nadars in Government service.

38. ***MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is any Hindu Nadar Officer, in any of the Departments of the State, receiving a monthly salary of Rs. 100 and above; and

(*b*) if so, the total number of such officers?

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MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: (*a*) None.

(*b*) This does not arise

Vernacular iddle School, Kattathurai.

39. ✻**MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total number of pupils in the Government V. M. School Kattathurai, Attoor pakuthy, Kalkulam taluk;

(*b*) the total number of pupils whose mother-tongue is Tamil;

(*c*) whether Tamil is the medium of instruction in any of the classes; and

(*d*) whether the public of that locality are petitioning the authorities from the year 1100 to introduce Tamil as the medium of instruction in that school?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON (*Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) 357.

(*b*) 203.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Yes; it was ordered that the question of opening Tamil classes in the school would be considered if and when the people provide at their cost the necessary additional accommodation for the school. The public have not put up any additional building yet.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: With reference to answer to part (*d*), may I know whether the order of the Government was communicated to the public?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: People concerned have been informed.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: May I know how they were informed?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: Through the officers on the spot.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: May I know the date on which they were informed?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: I am sorry, I have not got that information with me now.

PRESIDENT: I think official members must have the necessary papers with them.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: May I know whether there are any special reasons why in a school where there are 203 Tamil students out of a total of 357, Tamil is not introduced as the medium of instruction?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: There was no serious protest. The school was begun as a Malayalam school and people were willing to educate their children with Malayalam as the medium.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): May I know whether there is any petition for granting permission to hold a Malayalam school adjoining the very same school for the convenience of Malayalam speaking people?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: I am not aware of it.

Head Pandit in the Curator's Office.

40. ✻**MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

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